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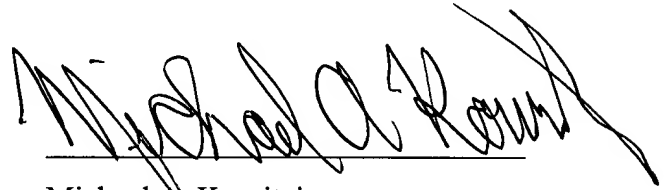
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Sir:

I, Michael A. Kouritzin declare that I am a named inventor of the above-identified patent application ("the Patent Application") and am co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the Subject Application. In particular reference to the Ballantyne et al. article entitled "Novel Branching Particle Method for Tracking" ("the Reference") cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I hereby declare that, from the listed authors on the Reference, I am the sole inventor of the subject matter from which is claimed in the Patent Application and that the other listed authors were merely acting at my direction with regard to the subject matter claimed in the Patent Application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

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